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HOUSE RESOLUTION 17 of the First Extraordinary Session  
By Williams (Wil)

A RESOLUTION to recognize and thank Dot Polmaroy for her outstanding service to the Union movement, working women and to the Democratic Party.

WHEREAS, the labor union movement has been a great instrument for economic and social justice in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should recognize those individuals who have devoted significant portions of their respective lives, talents and energies to promoting the worthy aims of the labor movement; and

WHEREAS, Dot Polmaroy is one such dedicated union member who has committed her energy to advancing the cause of the working person, and particularly the place of women in the American workforce; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Polmaroy was active in various Union activities from 1964 to her retirement in 1989, including membership in United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 1557 (now Local 1995) from 1964 through 1988, where she served as Recording Secretary from 1968 through 1988; and

WHEREAS, she was associated with the A. Philip Randolph Institute in the late 1970s and early 1980s, served as Secretary for the Nashville Central Labor Council and Editor of the *Trades and Labor News* quarterly newsletter from 1978 through 1988, served as President of

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the Coalition of Labor Union Women from 1981 through 1985, and was State Coordinator for the Committee on Political Education of the AFL-CIO in 1988-1989; and

WHEREAS, Dot Polmaroy has been active in the Democratic Party, as a member of the Davidson County Democratic Women since the 1980s; she has been a member since 1985 of the Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women, serving as Middle Tennessee Vice President in 1998 and was a founding member in 1990 of the Williamson County Democratic Women; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Polmaroy has been a prominent member of the Williamson County Democratic Party, serving as an Executive Committee member and County Chair for two terms from 1991 to 1995 and as County Treasurer for two terms from 1995 to 1999; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her many official party positions, Dot Polmaroy has been a regular volunteer for such activities as Jackson Day, various party headquarter duties, barbecues, and countless campaigns for candidates for offices at every level of government; she has also served as a mentor to the current Williamson County chair; and

WHEREAS, the boundless energy, dedication, and organizing ability of this singularly talented Tennessean is worthy of the admiration and respect of the members of this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we recognize the outstanding contributions of Ms. Dot Polmaroy to the labor union movement, to the cause of working women, and to the Democratic Party over the years, and thank her for her unstinting efforts to advance the causes which she has espoused.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish her every success and satisfaction in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

